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Serial No.: 09/675,057 Art Unit: 2834
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: G. Perez
For: MOTOR-ASSISTED DRIVE UNIT FOR MOTOR-
ASSISTED VEHICLE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 17, 2002

Sir:

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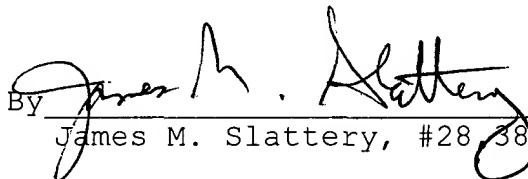
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Respectfully submitted,
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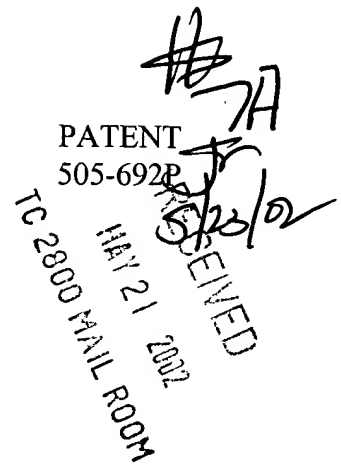
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002 (Paper No. 6), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience, with **claims 1, 2, 6, 8, and 15 being rewritten and claim 17 being added** as follows:

1. (Amended) A motor-assisted drive unit for a vehicle, comprising:
- a motor having a shaft for providing power to a drive wheel of the vehicle; and

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